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Dear Sir:

The undersigned would like to thank Examiner Boccio for the courtesies extended in a telephonic examiner interview conducted on June 29, 2006, which included Mark C. Zimmerman (#44,006).


The prior art references Chauval and Muto were generally discussed. While no agreement was reached, the undersigned believes that the interview clarified the issues in the case in an effort to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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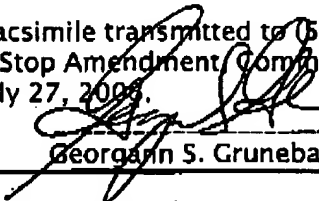
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- Substance of Interview Summary with Examiner
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